## EACH MAY GET COVETED SCHOOL

Deadlock Will Probably Be Broken in Conference by Compromise of This Sort.

IMPORTANT HEALTH BILL IS PASSED

Sharp Talk Enlivens Sessions of Both Branches, Members Calling One Another to Task. Appropriation for Agricultural Schools. Busy Day.

### Important Bills Passed Yesterday

To establish a normal school redericksburg. To establish the legal evidence of a public road.

SENATE. \*For the appointment of a State oard of Health. "In relation to the assessment of lands.

\*For compulsory school attend-In relation to State depositories.

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General appropriation bill.

\*Bills marked \* have already passed the other house and now become laws unless vetoed by the Governor.

BY LEWIS H. MACHEN.

yesterday. In the Senate the proceedings, beyond the passage of the Senate appropriation bill and a tew others, were uneventful. The House, however, was stormy most of the day, and, at times, even turbulent. Perlities were freely exchanged and

the indifference of children

House the Battleground.

Now, the situation in regard to this matter is more than interesting. The Senate has written Harrisonburg into the appropriation bill passed yesterday by that body. The House, by its action yesterday, in effect wrote Fredericksburg into its appropriation bill. Neither branch will recede from its action in the matter, and therefore the controversy must be fought out in conference. The conferees, or a majority of them, are suspected of being favorable to Harrisonburg. The Senate will secept their report, but the House probably will not. In that event there would be another committee appointed.

### HATRED OF GERMANY

English Public Aroused at Letter of Emperor William to Tweedmouth. LONDON. March 6.—An outburst of anger against Emperor William on the part of the British public, equaling that caused by the German Emperor's famous letter to President Kruger, at the beginning of the Boer War, has followed the announcement made this morning by The Times that Emperor William had attempted to influence the British naval policy by a secret correspondence with Lord Tweedmouth. First Lord of the Admirally. The Germanophobe party, which never was stronger than now, infinediately jumped to the conclusion that Emperor William was trying to meddle in the most vital matter in Great Britain's national interests by underland methods. The matter was considered so serious that Lord Tweedmouth broke his customary reticence, hastening to say:

"The letter from the German Emperor is purely a personal communication, and there is no reference in it to the British naval estimate."

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Lord Tweedmouth visited the House of Commons this afternoon and conferred with the Liberal leaders. The Cabinet met afterward. Mr. Asquith appeared in the House of Commons at the close of its sitting and made a brief statement. "It is a fact," declared the Chancellor, "that on February 18th. Lord Tweedmouth received a letter from the German Emperor, it was a purely personal and private communication, conceived in an chilevy friendly spirit, My noble friend's spirit, My noble friend's spirit, My noble friend's friendly spirit, My noble friend's spirit, My noble friend's spirit, My noble friend's friendly spirit, My noble friend's spirit, My noble friend's

wholly by hostility to Great Britain.

Relations Strained.

If the relations between Great Britain and Germany were not so strained the action in writing the letter would be considered merely a technical mistake or an informality; but Germany is a bugbear to a large proportion of the British people, who firmly believe she is deliberately planning war, and is trying to soothe British suspicions until she is ready.

### AFTER THE LIQUOR SELLERS

Bristol Grand Jury Trying to Find Out
Who They Are.
[Special to the Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., March 6.—Because he BRISTOL, VA., March 6.—Because he declined to tell the grand jury from whom he had purchased whiskey since saloons were abolished in Bristol, thaps the most significant act of lay was the passage by the Senate he Baker Board of Health bill, a had previously passed the House, salient feature of the bill is the are which it inaugurates against the requiously. Methods of prevention to jail.

key who are carrying on their business

rained and destroyed, and twenty men, charged with being engage, the illicit manufacture of whiskey beer, are under arrest. Ten thous gallons of beer was poured out 150 gallons of whiskey seized.

### COFFIN FOR THE CORONER

BIRMINGHAM. ALA., March 6.— When Coroner Parls, of this county, arrived at his office at the courthouse this morning, he discovered a coffin there, with the following note tacked

that more practical considerations might have controlled, and possibly did control. Certainly, the good old town of Fredericksburg deserved all that was said of it, though Harrisonburg had able advocates also.

Interesting Situntion.

There was noticeable, however, a certain indifference in the ranks of the supporters of the Valley town, which indicated a serene confidence that, no matter what happened in the House, Harrisonburg would get the school of the schools, if there should be two.

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Some conference report must be accepted, or the \$11,000,000 which the bill provides for running the State government for two years cannot be spropriated.

To avoid this calamitous result, brooked a factory building 108 feet long and at Hay City a wind velocity of forty miles an hour was reported.

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They include Rear-Admirals Remrey (retired). Goodirch. Clarke (retired

# TO INQUIRE INTO

Committee Advises Investigation and House Is Prompt to Order It.

WILL LEARN WHETHER UNDUE INFLUENCE USED

Report of Committee Does Not Reveal Knowledge of Any Such Evidence-Bill Increasing

a representative from the State of Connecticut, on his responsibility as a member of this House, before the Committee on Rules, has, among other things, stated in substance that the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey and their predecessors, the Holland Boat Company, have been engaged in efforts to exert a corrupting influence on certain members of Congress in their legislative capacities, and have in fact exerted such corrupt.

their legislative capacities, and have, in fact, exerted such corrupting influence;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that a committee of five members be appointed to investigate the charges made by said George L. Lilley of corrupt practices on the part of the said company and of members of Congress with respect to legislation, and that said committee shall have authority to send for persons and papers and to take testimony in Washington or elsewhere, either before the full committee or any subcommittee there-

where, either before the full committee or any subcommittee thereof. Said committee shall report as speedily as possible, with such recommendation, if any, as to the committee shall seem meet."

Accompanying the resolution was a report declaring it to be due to the House and its members that an investigation should be made.

Speaker Cannon announced the following as the committee to conduct the investigation: Messis, Boutell, Illinois; Stevens, Minnesota; Olmsted, Pennsylvania; Howard, Georgia, and Broussard, Louislana.

Without a dissenting voice the resolution was adopted. Mr. Lilley was

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would be decided.

A report that Representative Lilley
was greatly incensed by the action of
Speaker Cannon in not making him a
member of the committee, and that he
had expected to be named as its chairman, gained circulation, and became a
topic of discussion after the committee
assignment had been announced. Mr.
Lilley himself refused to discuss the
situation.

### **EXAMINE MANY OFFICERS**

Great Number Yet to Be Heard In Naval Construction Insultry, WASHINGTON, March 6.—In response to a request from Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, Secretary Metcal has forwarded to the committee a list of fifteen officers, all of whom will be ex-amined regarding various phases of battleship construction before the close of the pending inquire. They include Rear-Admirals Remrey

side was an empty ounce-bottle marked laudanum. Besides this the dead man had opened arteries in his arms in seven different places. A rope was also around his neck, but if he intended jumping over the cliff the drug overpowered him before he put his purpose into effect. He was a exConfederate soldier, sixty-three years of age, and is survived by a widow and nine children, seven daughters and two sons.

Two Men and a Woman Lose Their Lives in N. and W. Wreck.

### VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

April 6th, and Fight Opening Up.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WEST POINT, VA., March 6.—In reponse to a petition from the citizens
of West Point, Judge C. B. Jones has

The drys will have fine speakers. The wets are doing their own speaking.

Of CHICAGO BANKERS PROTEST

The manage of Bills Affecting Dealing in Putures Would Be Dianstrous.

WASHINGTON, March 6—Chicago bankers have protested velomentity of the operation of the stock exchange of the bills introduced by Senators Gore and Davis, or other measures interfered of lowers as of the country, or with the selling of commission. The conferences between the mediators and the officials of the operation of the stock exchange of the bankers and the officials of the operation of the stock exchange of the bankers and the officials of the country, or with the selling of commission. The conference will be officials and employes of the roady by Senator Cullomi, it as-a series and the officials of the operation of the operation of the operation of the stock exchange of the bankers say they are firmly convinced that such a law would inflict loss suite out of proportion of the operation of the operation of the operation of the operation of the stock exchange of the operation of the operation of the operation of the interest of the protest of the operation of the operation of the operation of the operation of the interest of

Norfolk Youth Missing

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TOKIO, March 6.—A serious fire took place this morning at Noda Soy, a brewing town near Tokio. Four humanication of the foundation of the control of

WEATHER Fair and colder.

# **AS FUNERALS PASS**

Hardly a Dry Eye in Collinwood as Victims of Holocaust Are Borne Away.

### LITTLE CORPSES SILENCE MURMUR AT JANITOR

Muttering Crowd Gathers About Hirter's Home, but When the Bodies of His Dead Are Borne Out, Throng

Opens the Way.

LEVELAND, O., March 6 .- Col LEVELAND, O., March 6.—Collinwood to-day came to a full resulzation of her woe. Slowly and selemnly the processions of death began to wend their way toward the cemeteries, bearing the battered and charred remains of some of the 167 children whose lives were

There was scarcely a dry eye in Collinwood. One of the sad funerals was that of the three children of Janitor Hirter, held jointly with the services for three other little ones. Mutterings against the janitor could be

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Union Veteran Renews Acquaintance
With Confederate Who Helped Him(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

PITTSBURG

LONDON, March 6.—A violent gale has swept the coasts of British Isles to-day. There have been numerous wrecks of small craft. Most of them were on the east coast of Ireland. Altogether about twenty lives have been lost.

### **NEGRO KILLS A WOMAN**

Then Fires a Bullet Through His Own

colored, while the latter was absent, and shot Christian's wife to death, then turned the weapon upon himself. He fired a No. 38 bullet into his right cheek, and the bail passed through his head, coming out below the left ear. The dead girl was Ellie Hicks, eighteen years old, who recently married Mitchell's rival. A bullet hole in the rear of her head told the death story. Clutched in her left hand was a fork, and the revolver was lying close healds the girl.

Mitchell was unconscious when they found him, and was lying not far from the body of his victim.

At an inquest conducted by Acting Coroner George E, Bunting, the jury fixed the crime upon Mitchell, who was

fixed the crime upon Mitchell, who was carried to Nansemond jail. There was no eye-witness to the There was no eye-witness to the shooting.

When seen on a cot in his cell this afternoon, Mitchell protested his innocence with all his remaining strength. He cannot talk without great pain, but

octors say he has a chance to recover unless blood poison results.

Mitchell says he and the girl were
sweethearts, and that he had refused
to marry her, since when she had
threatened his life. He says that shortly after he went into the room with
the girl he was shot and sank down unconsclous and did not hear the since

which killed Ellie.

He saw no one else in the room, but does not know whether there was a secreted assassin, who sought to kill both. He confesses that the pistol found was carried there in his pecket, and does not remember that any one removed it.

His story is not believed.

### NOT LICENSE DISTILLERS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RONT ROYAL, VA., March 6.—

Shenk, another distiller was indicted for operating a barroom. Alexander entered a plea of guilty, and Judge Harrison imposed a fine of \$150 and costs, amounting to \$150 more, and in addition sentenced him to serve two months in jail. The jail sentence was suspended pending his good behavior.

### GARY ELECTED SENATOR

### BRING THEM UP-TO-DATE

suments of some apparently were that the school should be established at or near the point where the greatest number of battles were fought in the six ties, and around which clung the most inspiring memories. As the school is napiring memories, as the school is napiring memories as a loss to figure out the significance of the placing of the pl

Ron Maddox Killed While Trying to Collect Money From Ed. Poland.

Isredia to The Times Dispatch.]

FAIRFAX C. H., VA. March 6.—Ed. Poland this evening killed Ron Maddox while the latter was attempting to enforce the payment of some money which Maddox claims was due him. Poland struck Maddox with an Iron coupling pin and he never gained consciousness. He died in two hours.

### Sunday Office Hours

The Times-Dispatch Office, No. 318 East Main Street, will hereafter be opened on Sun-days from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M., and from 4 P. M. to 7 P. M.

# INDORSE JOHNSON; TURN BRYAN DOWN

Minnesota State Committee Present the Name of Their Governor for President.

### BRYAN MEN FIGHT. BUT ARE OUTVOTED

Fail Both in Securing Declaration for Nebraskan and Preventing One for Johnson-Organize Volunteers, and Will Work for Dele-

T. PAUL, MINN., March Committee of Minnesota this afternoon adopted a resolution indorsing Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, for the Democratic presidential nomination, and recommended that he be named by the national convention

Resolution Indorsing Johnson.

Martin O'Brien, of Crookston, who was a member of the Populist State Committee in 1896, offered a resolution Committee in 1898, offered a resolution indorsing Governor Johnson for the presidency. The resolution follows:

"Governor John A. Johnson has twice brought victory to the Democracy in Minnesota. During his mocracy in Minnesota. During his incumbency of the office of Governor more reforms have been instituted and more remedial legislation adopted than during any equal period of time in the history of our State. He has been controlled only by the public interests. His mentality, restless energy and sound judgment, united with his unimpeachable integrity, make him the embodiment of the best spirit of the West, an ideal American citizen.

izen.
"Confidently believing that his nomination as the candidate of the party for the presidency would party for the presidency would bring to our support the electorate votes of all the States within the the Mississippi Valley, and thus secure a national triumph, we re-spectfully present to the De-mocracy of the nation the name of the Hon. John A. Johnson as a can-didate for President of the United States, and recommend to the Democrats of Minnesota that they States, and recommend to the Democrats of Minnesota that they cause his name to be presented to the national convention at Denver for nomination."

### Would Not Indorse Bryan.

The presentation of the resolution precipitated a contest, and the Bryan adherents insisted on fighting every inch of the way. After a long and, at times, acrimonious debate, the Bryan supporters forced a vote on two resolutions.

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One was to lay the O'Brien resolution on the table, and the other indorsed the candidacy of William J.

Bryan for President. These motions
were overwhelmingly defeated. The
Bryan adherents made the members of
the committee go on record by insisting
on a roll call, not only on the O'Brien
resolution, but on the two other minor
resolutions. On the motion to lay the
O'Brien resolution on the table the
vote was yeas 21, noes 68. On the
resolution indorsing Bryan the vote
was yeas 19, noes 68.

The debate was opened on the O'Brien
resolution by Jay La Due, of Rock
county, who said that as a friend of
Governor Johnson's he desired to save
the Governor from the results of the
adoption of the resolution, which would lutions.